Doe dreame and mantle like a ſtanding pond,
And do a wilfull ſtilneſſe entertaine,
With purpoſe to be dreſt in an opinion
Of wiſedome, grauity, profound conceit,
As who ſhould ſay, I am ſir Oracle,
And when I ope my lips, let no dog barke.
O my *Anthonio*, I do know of thoſe
That therefore onely are reputed wiſe
For ſaying nothing; when I am very ſure
If they ſhould ſpeake, would almoſt dam thoſe eares,
Which hearing them would call their brothers fooles,
Ile tell thee more of this another time.
But fiſh not with this melancholy baite,
For this foole gudgin, this opinion:
Come good *Lorenzo*, farwell a while,
Ile end my exhortation after dinner.

Loren. Well, we will leaue you then till dinner time.
I muſt be one of theſe ſame dumbe wiſe men,
For *Gratiano* neuer lets me ſpeake.

Gra. Well, keepe me company but two yeares moe,
Thou ſhalt not know the ſound of thine owne tongue.

An. Farwell, Ile grow a talker for this geare.

Gra. Thanks ifaith, for ſilence is onely commendable
In a neats tongue dried, and a maide not vendable.

Exeunt.

An. It is that any thing now.

Baſſ. *Gratiano* ſpeakes an infinite deale of nothing, more then any man in all *Venice*, his reaſons are as two graines of wheate hid in two buſhels of chaffe: you ſhall ſeeke all day ere you finde them, and when you haue them, they are not worth the ſearch.

Ant. Well, tell me now what Lady is the ſame
To whom you ſwore a ſecret pilgrimage,
That you to day promiſd to tell me of.

Baſſ. Tis not vnknowne to you *Anthonio*,
How much I haue diſabled mine eſtate,

By

By ſomething ſhew
Then my faint mea
Nor do I now mak
From ſuch a noble r
Is to come fairely o
Wherein my time ſ
Hath left mè gag'd
I owe the moſt in m
And from your lou
To vnburthen all m
How to get cleere o

Antho. I pray yo
And if it ſtand as y
Within the eye of h
My purſe, my perſo
Lie all vnlockt to y

Baſſ. In my ſcho
I ſhot his fellow of
The ſelfe-ſame way
To finde the other
I oft found both: I
Becauſe what follo
I owe you much, a
That which I owe i
To ſhoote another
Which you did ſho
As I will watch the
Or bring your latte
And thankfully reſt

Ant. You know
To winde about my
And out of doubt y
In making queſtion
Then if you had ma
Then do but ſay to
That in your know